



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, monitoring the climate and weather of Tennessee is becoming increasingly important to the economic health of the state; and

WHEREAS, the high impact weather events of 2007 emphasize the importance of weather records across the state; and

WHEREAS, increased understanding of natural disasters, paired with the ability to hear and see such events through various media, has resulted in an unprecedented interest in weather across the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Weather Observing Network in Tennessee dates from 1854 and these Citizen Scientists continue to provide critical information on a daily basis across the entire state; and

WHEREAS, the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS), volunteers across Tennessee, report precipitation and hazardous conditions in support of the mission of the National Weather Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the effort these Volunteer Weather Observers dedicate to monitoring weather and climate across Tennessee; I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2007, to be

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER WEATHER OBSERVER MONTH

and urge all Tennesseans to join in the effort to live safely with the natural forces that surround us this year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 14th day of September, 2007.

A blue ink signature of Phil Bredesen, written in a cursive style.

Governor



A blue ink signature of Riley E. Daniel, written in a cursive style.

Secretary of State